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Tree Fern Stems, ORCHIDS, Etc.

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TREE FERN STEMS.

We have just received from New Zealand, a shipment of over a thousand Tree Fern stems which have arrived in good condition, and which we offer for a short time in the dormant condition at the following prices.

This is a class of plants which deserves more attention than they have thus far received. They are grand decorative plants, their immense arching fronds, as beautiful separately as any fern, giving them an individuality not enjoyed by any other class of plants, not even the Palm. They are distinct and unique for church or parlor decoration, and as they are not as yet in very general use, will be sure to attract attention anywhere.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.

When received the stems should be potted in as small pots as possible and the trunk for about half its length should be wrapped with a layer of moss about an inch thick, loosely held on with wire or cord. The application of water to the top should be avoided until the crowns are formed. They require a temperature similar to palms. With proper culture they will all grow, though we cannot guarantee same.

CYATHEA MEDULLARIS. A tall growing tree fern with fronds often 10 to 12 feet long, twice tripinnate, the pinules serrate in the sterile, pinnately lobed in the fertile fronds; the stems of fronds nearly black, the crown covered with black chaffy hairs. A grand plant for cool treatment.

	EACH	PER PAIR
Fine short stems - - -	\$4.50	7.50
Fine stems, 2 to 3 feet high - -	12.50	22.50
Extra fine stems, 4 to 5 feet high -	21.00	37.50
“ “ “ 7 feet high - -	27.00	
“ “ “ 8 “ “ - -	30.00	
“ “ “ 9 “ “ - -	37.50	
“ “ “ 10 “ “ - -	45.00	
“ “ “ 11 “ “ - -	60.00	

CYATHEA DEALBATA. A fine species with finely divided fronds, almost white beneath.

	EACH	PER PAIR
Fine short stems - - -	4.50	7.50
Fine stems, 2 to 3 feet high - -	12.50	22.50
Extra fine stems, 4 to 5 feet high -	21.00	37.50
“ “ “ 7 feet high - -	27.00	
“ “ “ 8 “ “ - -	30.00	
“ “ “ 9 “ “ - -	37.50	
“ “ “ 10 “ “ - -	45.00	
“ “ “ 11 “ “ - -	60.00	

THE UNITED STATES NURSERIES.

Special Offer of Imported Orchids

The following additional species have just been received from South America and are offered for a short time at the prices affixed.

CATTLEYA BICOLOR.

	EACH.	DOZEN.
Fine plants, 3 bulbs. - - -	\$ 1.00	\$10.00
Very fine plants, 5 bulbs. - - -	1.75	17.50
Strong plants, 7 bulbs. - - -	2.50	
Extra strong plants, 9 bulbs. - - -	3.50	

CATTLEYA LABIATA WARNERI.

Fine plants, 6 bulbs. - - -	1.00	10.00
Very fine plants, 9 bulbs. - - -	2.00	20.00
Strong plants, 12 bulbs. - - -	3.00	
Very strong plants, 15 bulbs. - - -	4.00	

CATTLEYA WALKERIANA.

Fine plants, 8 bulbs. - - -	1.50	15.00
Very fine plants, 10 bulbs. - - -	2.00	20.00
Strong plants, 15 bulbs. - - -	3.00	
Very strong plants, 20 bulbs. - - -	5.00	

LÆLIA FLAVA.

Fine plants, 5 bulbs. - - -	1.00	10.00
Very fine plants, 9 bulbs. - - -	1.75	17.50
Strong plants, 12 bulbs. - - -	2.50	
Very strong plants, 15 bulbs. - - -	3.00	

ONCIDIUM MARSHALLIANUM.

Fine plants, 5 bulbs. - - -	2.00	20.00
Very fine plants, 7 bulbs. - - -	3.00	
Strong plants, 9 bulbs. - - -	4.00	

SOPHRONITIS GRANDIFLORA

	EACH.	DOZEN.
Fine plants, 10 bulbs. - - -	\$ 75	7.50
Very fine plants. - - -	1.00	10.00
Strong plants, 24 bulbs. - - -	2.00	20.00
Very strong plants, 35 bulbs. - - -	4.00	
Specimen plants, 50 bulbs. - - -	5.50	

ZYGOPETALUM CRINITUM.

Fine plants, 6 bulbs. - - -	1.50	15.00
Very fine plants, 9 bulbs. - - -	2.50	25.00
Strong plants, 12 bulbs. - - -	4.00	
Very strong plants, 15 bulbs. - - -	5.00	

CYATHEA SMITHII (**HEMITELIA SMITHII**). This fine species has the stems of the large bipinnate fronds covered with rigid scales and the midribs of the fronds are also scaly.

	EACH	PER PAIR
Fine short stems - - -	\$6.00	11.00
Fine stems, 2 to 3 feet high - -	15.00	26.50
Extra fine stems, 4 to 5 feet high -	26.50	45.00
" " " 7 feet high - -	33.50	
" " " 8 " " - -	37.50	
" " " 9 " " - -	45.00	
" " " 10 " " - -	50.00	
" " " 11 " " - -	75.00	

DICKSONIA SQUARROSA. Produces a rather slender trunk bearing a crown of rigid fronds 3 to 6 feet long, standing out at nearly right angles to the trunk.

	EACH	PER PAIR
Fine short stems - - -	\$4.50	7.50
Fine stems, 2 to 3 feet high - -	12.50	22.50
Extra fine stems, 4 to 5 feet high -	21.00	37.50
" " " 7 " " - -	27.00	
" " " 8 " " - -	30.00	
" " " 9 " " - -	37.50	
" " " 10 " " - -	45.00	
" " " 11 " " - -	60.00	

LOMARIA LANCEOLATA. A low growing species, the stems of the fronds clothed with short brown scales. Fronds 6 to 15 inches long. A pretty species.

	EACH
Fine stems - - - - -	\$1.25

LOMARIA FLUVIATILIS. Stem short and stout, scaly towards the crown; fronds 1 to 2 feet long, spreading.

	EACH
Fine stems - - - - -	\$1.50

LOMARIA DISCOLOR. Stem stout, 1 to 2 feet high, fronds 1 to 3 feet long, the pinnae numerous, spreading; a fine plant for vases.

	EACH	PER PAIR
Fine stems. - - - - -	\$1.50	
Extra fine stems, 2 feet high - -	5.00	\$8.00

Tobacco Dust.

The best thing for applying to Chrysanthemums and other plants for keeping down green fly, thrips, red spider and all other plant enemies. Acts also as a fertilizer. Per lb. 8 cts; 10 lbs. 60 cts.; 20 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

ORCHIDS.

CATTLEYA TRIANÆ.

We have just received another consignment of this favorite and most beautiful winter blooming orchid, consisting of 160 cases, from our own collector in the Ibague district. They have arrived in first-class condition and are offered as follows :

	EACH	DOZEN
Good plants, 3 to 5 bulbs - - -	\$.75	7.50
Fine plants, 6 to 8 bulbs - - -	1.00	10.00
Very fine plants, 9 to 12 bulbs - - -	1.50	15.00
Strong plants, 15 to 18 bulbs - - -	2.00	20.00
Extra strong plants, 20 to 25 bulbs - - -	3.00	30.00
Specimen plants, 30 to 35 bulbs - - -	5.00	
Fine specimen plants, 35 to 40 bulbs - - -	7.50	
Strong specimen plants, 40 to 45 bulbs - - -	10.00	

CATTLEYA SPECIOSISSIMA.

A fine consignment of this desirable Cattleya has just been received from our own collector in Venezuela, and are offered as follows :

	EACH	DOZEN
Good plants, 3 to 5 bulbs - - -	\$1.00	10.00
Fine plants, 6 to 8 bulbs - - -	1.50	15.00
Very fine plants, 9 to 12 bulbs - - -	2.00	20.00
Strong plants, 15 to 18 bulbs - - -	3.00	30.00

CATTLEYA MOSSIÆ.

Fine plants in healthy state, just received from our own collector are offered as follows :

	EACH	DOZEN
Good plants, 3 to 5 bulbs - - -	\$.75	\$ 7.50
Fine plants, 6 to 8 bulbs - - -	1.00	10.00
Very fine plants, 9 to 12 bulbs - - -	1.50	15.00
Strong plants, 15 to 18 bulbs - - -	2.00	20.00
Extra strong plants, 20 to 25 bulbs - - -	3.00	30.00
Specimen plants, 30 to 35 bulbs - - -	5.00	

CYPRIPEDIUM LONGIFOLIUM.

A recent consignment of this desirable species is offered as follows :

	EACH	DOZEN
Fine plants, 1 growth - - -	\$.75	\$ 7.50
Strong plants, 2 growths - - -	2.00	20.00
Fine and strong plants, 3 growths - - -	3.25	

TRICHOPILIA SUAVIS.

A recent importation of healthy plants of this desirable Orchid are offered as follows :

	EACH	DOZEN
Good plants, 2 to 4 bulbs - - -	\$.75	\$7.50
Fine plants, 5 to 7 bulbs - - -	1.50	15.00